

# 2006 ELECTION

## MAUI MAYOR



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James "Kimo" Apana officially entered the race for Maui County Mayor by filing his candidacy papers on June 29, 2006. Apana was born in Wailuku, graduated from Kamehameha Schools, obtained a degree from Maui Community College, and then graduated from the University of Hawaii, Manoa with a Bachelors of Arts in Speech. He worked as a budget analyst for the Hawaii State Legislature, managed a family business, served as a Maui County Council member from 1993 through 1998, and served as Maui's mayor from 1999 through 2002. He is married to the former Lisa Ann Sakamoto a social worker for the State of Hawaii.

Apana says, "I'm excited to be running for mayor again. Maui County is my home and I have a deep love for its people. During my time out of office, I listened to the voices of the people and heard their concerns." In putting together his platform, Apana says, We need to address the problems of today to meet the needs of the future. The problems are evident: traffic, water, affordable housing, public safety, and the environment. But this race isn't just about problems; it's also about solutions. It's time to stop talking and get the job done!"